



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
LAW AND POLICY SECTION  
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY / GS-14 to GS-15**

The Law and Policy Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD), Department of Justice, is seeking an attorney with a broad background in environmental law and policy for an attorney-advisor slot. The candidate will handle a very wide range of work, including review and analysis of legislative proposals and testimony, domestic and international policy issues and initiatives, and litigation, including amicus matters in appellate and district courts. The candidate will work closely with other ENRD sections, the Office of the Assistant Attorney General (AAG), other components and client agencies, and will review and comment on proposals, attend interagency meetings and brief the AAG. Candidate must be able to balance a diverse workload. Prior litigation experience in district and appellate courts is desired. Experience in the federal interagency and/or legislative process is a plus. Position is available immediately, subject to approvals and security checks.

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree; be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least 2 years of post-J.D. legal experience. Two or more of the following are highly desirable: knowledge of the rules of professional responsibility and Government standards of conduct; a background in environmental, natural resources and administrative law; and experience working with or for federal agencies. Applicants must submit a current OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) or resume and writing sample to:

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Environment and Natural Resources Division  
Policy, Legislation and Special Litigation  
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Room 8024  
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Washington, D.C. 20530  
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No telephone calls please. **The position is open until filled; however, applicants are encouraged to respond on or before March 9, 2005.** Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate salary level. The possible salary range is GS-14 (\$88,369 - \$114,882 per annum) to GS-15 (\$103,947 - \$135,136 per annum).

For more information about the Environment & Natural Resources Division, visit the Justice Department's web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd>.

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>.

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It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.